IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

T. Shantha Raju

Appln.l No.: 10/719,603

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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

GALACTOSYLATED GLYCOPROTEINS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2007. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding to that Action for five months from May 13, 2007 to October 15, 2007¹, and have authorized payment of the requisite fee. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(5) and 1.136(a). Thus, this Response is timely filed.

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¹ October 13, 2007 was a Saturday and this response is timely filed on the next business day.